

What is claimed is:

1. A game for one or more players, the game comprising:
2 a playing surface having a plurality of positions;
4 a first set of game pieces including a first game piece that occupies
one of the positions; and
6 a second set of game pieces including a movable second game
piece that occupies one of the positions, the first game piece and the
8 second game piece engaging each other when the second game piece
simultaneously occupies the position occupied by the first game piece, the
first game piece being moved relative to the second game piece while the
10 game pieces are engaged to deform one of the game pieces.

2. The game of claim 1 wherein the deformation to the deformed game
piece is permanent.

3. The game of claim 1 wherein the deformed game piece is removed
2 from the game.

4. The game of claim 1 wherein the playing surface includes at least 25
2 positions.

5. The game of claim 4 wherein the positions are arranged in an array
2 having at least five positions by at least five positions.

6. The game of claim 1 wherein the first game piece is moved relative
2 to the second game piece by at least one of the players when the game pieces
are engaged to deform one of the game pieces.

7. The game of claim 1 wherein the game pieces are moved relative to
2 each other by two players simultaneously to deform one of the game pieces while
the game pieces are engaged.

8. The game of claim 1 wherein the first game piece has a greater
2 susceptibility of deforming than the second game piece when the first game piece
and the second game piece are engaged.

9. The game of claim 1 wherein the first game piece moves in a first
2 pattern on the playing surface, and the second game piece moves in a second
pattern on the playing surface that is different than the first pattern.

10. The game of claim 1 wherein the first set of game pieces includes
2 two game pieces that move in different patterns from each other on the playing
surface, and the second set of game pieces includes two game pieces that move
4 in different patterns from each other on the playing surface.

11. The game of claim 1 wherein the first set of game pieces includes a
2 third game piece that occupies one of the positions, wherein the third game piece
engages the second game piece when the third game piece simultaneously
4 occupies a position occupied by the second game piece, the second game piece
being moved relative to the third game piece when the game pieces are engaged
6 to deform one of the second game piece and the third game piece.

12. The game of claim 11 wherein the first game piece and the third
2 game piece move in different patterns from each other on the playing surface.

13. The game of claim 1 wherein the first set of game pieces includes
2 five game pieces, each game piece in the first set moving in a distinct pattern from
one another on the playing surface, and wherein the second set of game pieces
4 includes five game pieces, each game piece in the second set moving in a distinct
pattern from one another on the playing surface.

14. The game of claim 13 wherein the patterns of movement of the five
2 game pieces of the first set are substantially the same as the patterns of
movement of the five game pieces of the second set.

15. The game of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and second
2 game pieces are break-off keys.

16. The game of claim 1 wherein each of the game pieces is a break-off
2 key.

17. A method for playing a game with a first player, the method
2 comprising the steps of:

4 moving a first deformable game piece along a playing surface
having a plurality of positions;
6 moving a second deformable game piece along the playing surface;
engaging the first game piece with the second game piece; and
8 moving the engaged game pieces relative to each other to cause a
deformation in one of the engaged game pieces.

18. The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of removing the
2 deformed game piece from the game.

19. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of engaging the game
2 pieces occurs when the first game piece occupies the same position as the
second game piece.

20. The method of claim 17 wherein the game is played by a first player
2 and a second player, and wherein the step of moving the engaged game pieces
includes the first player and the second player moving the engaged game pieces
4 to cause the deformation in one of the game pieces.

21. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of moving the engaged
2 game pieces includes rotating one of the engaged game pieces relative to the
other engaged game piece.

22. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of moving the first game
2 piece includes providing a first break-off key, and the step of moving the second
game piece includes providing a second break-off key.

23. The method of claim 17 further comprising the steps of the first
2 player providing a first set of game pieces that includes the first deformable game
piece and the second player providing a second set of game pieces that includes
4 the second deformable game piece.

24. The method of claim 23 wherein the step of providing a first set of
2 game pieces includes selecting one of the game pieces of the first set to be a first
king, and wherein the step of providing a second set of game pieces includes
4 selecting one of the game pieces of the second set to be a second king.

25. The method of claim 24 further comprising the steps of arranging the
2 game pieces from the first set on the playing surface and arranging the game
pieces from the second set along the playing surface.

26. The method of claim 25 further comprising the step of alternately
2 moving one of the game pieces from the first set and moving one of the game
pieces from the second set.

27. The method of claim 26 further comprising the step of engaging one
2 of the pieces from the first set with one of the pieces from the second set
whenever one game piece from each set occupies the same position on the
4 playing surface.

28. The method of claim 27 further comprising the step of the first player
2 winning the game by engaging and deforming the second king with one of the
game pieces from the first set.

29. The method of claim 23 wherein the step of providing the first set of
2 game pieces includes providing game pieces that each has a specific pattern of
movement.

30. The method of claim 29 wherein the step of providing the second set
2 of game pieces includes providing game pieces that each has a specific pattern of
movement.

31. The method of claim 23 wherein the step of providing a first set of
2 game pieces includes providing five game pieces, and wherein the step of
providing the second set of game pieces includes providing five game pieces.

32. A method for playing a game with a first player and a second player,
2 the method comprising the steps of:
3 providing a first break-off key that moves along a playing surface
4 having a plurality of positions;
5 providing a second break-off key that moves along the playing
6 surface;
7 engaging the break-off keys; and
8 moving the break-off keys relative to each other to cause a
deformation in one of the break-off keys.

33. The method of claim 32 further comprising the step of removing the
2 deformed break-off key from the game.

34. The method of claim 32 wherein the step of engaging the break-off
2 keys occurs when the first break-off key occupies the same position as the second
break-off key.

35. The method of claim 32 wherein the step of moving the engaged
2 break-off keys includes two of the players moving the engaged break-off keys to
cause the deformation in one of the break-off keys.

36. The method of claim 32 wherein the step of moving the engaged
2 break-off keys includes rotating one of the engaged break-off keys relative to the
other engaged break-off key.

37. The method of claim 32 further comprising the steps of the first
2 player providing a first set of break-off keys that includes the first break-off key
and the second player providing a second set of break-off keys that includes the
4 second break-off key.

38. The method of claim 37 wherein the step of providing a first set of
2 break-off keys includes selecting one of the break-off keys of the first set to be a
first king, and wherein the step of providing a second set of break-off keys
4 includes selecting one of the break-off keys of the second set to be a second king.

39. The method of claim 38 further comprising the steps of arranging the
2 break-off keys from the first set on the playing surface and arranging the break-off
keys from the second set along the playing surface.

40. The method of claim 39 further comprising the step of the alternately
2 moving one of the break-off keys from the first set and moving one of the break-off
keys from the second set.

41. The method of claim 40 further comprising the step of engaging one
2 of the pieces from the first set with one of the pieces from the second set
whenever one break-off key from each set occupies the same position on the
4 playing surface.

42. The method of claim 41 further comprising the step of the first player
2 winning the game by engaging and deforming the second king with one of the
break-off keys from the first set.

43. The method of claim 37 wherein the step of providing a first set of
2 break-off keys includes providing five break-off keys, and wherein the step of
providing the second set of break-off keys includes providing five break-off keys.